AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Telling the Story of Community Engaged Work: Data, Stories and Impact (Room 233)
Anne DePrince, Ph.D., Department of Psychology Chair and Director of the Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning, University of Denver

How do we tell the story of the impact of community engagement on communities, faculty, staff and students? This workshop will introduce attendees to issues that are important to consider in documenting and telling the story of community-engaged teaching, learning, research, and creative work. The workshop will include practical examples as well as activities to help attendees develop evaluation ideas for their programs/classes/institutions.

We Are All Role Models! Sharing Your Career with Youth Through Hands-on Activities and Presentations (Room 235)
Suzi Taylor, Outreach and Communications Director, Academic Technology and Outreach, MSU
Jamie Comish, Ph.D., Science Outreach and Education Specialist, MSU Extended University

Whether you’re a student, faculty, staff or community member, you can learn best practices for transforming your work or studies into engaging hands-on activities and presentations for kids. We’ll share research about how serving as a role model can be particularly inspirational for under-served and under-represented youth.

One-Time Service Projects: Not “One-and-Done” (Ballroom C)
Randi Maiers Community Engagement Program Coordinator, MSU Office of Student Engagement
Mandy St. Aubyn, Assistant Director, MSU Office of Student Engagement

Many campuses offer one-time service projects to engage students. This may be through programming, mandated community service, volunteer hours for a course or many other avenues. How do we keep these students engaged and ensure this experience is impactful and lasting? Learn how one campus office is making strides in this area and brainstorm ways to keep your students engaged beyond this single experience.

Doing More with Less: A Collaborative Approach (Ballroom C)
Chelsey Wilson, Student Engagement & Leadership Advisor, Office of Student Engagement, MSU
Colin Moravec, Student Abroad Program Coordinator, Office of International Programs, MSU

Being asked to do more without more resources? Collaboration is key. Come learn about unique ways to reach across campus to achieve common goals. Learn about examples of how collaborative approaches have allowed some MSU-Bozeman offices to do more with less. Format will be part information giving, part facilitated discussion for open dialogue with participants. Learn and share best practices with each other!